Attorney Docket No. UTILITY 09792909-5719 PATENT APPLICATION First Named Inventor or Application Identifier TRANSMITTAL Makiko Kan (Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No: EV328248440US Mail Stop: Patent Application ADDRESS TO: **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **APPLICATION ELEMENTS ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. 1. X Specification Total Pages 36 5. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation) 2. 🗵 Sony Corporation Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 10 Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c). \boxtimes **Declaration and Power of Attorney** 3. Total Pages _3 7. English Translation Document to follow (if applicable) a. 🗀 Unexecuted(original or copy) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) [Note Box 4 Below] 9. 🗆 **Preliminary Amendment DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Signed statement attached deleting (Should be specifically itemized) Inventor(s) named in the prior appln. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 11. 🔲 Small Entity Statement filed in prior Application, 4. Statement(s) Status still proper and desired Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which 12. X Certified copy(ies) of Japanese priority document(s) a Copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box No(s). P2002-331677 filed November 15, 2002. 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: of application No: ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ Continuation CLAIMS AS FILED (4) RATE (5) BASIC FEE (3) NUMBER (1) FOR (2) NUMBER FILED \$770.00 **EXTRA** TOTAL \$18.00 10 **CLAIMS** INDEPENDENT 3 86 00 CLAIMS ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? 290.00 ☐ YES **⋈** NO \$770.00 TOTAL FEE The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Please charge attorney's firm American Express Account No. <u>378571697401002</u> in the amount of \$<u>770.00</u> to cover the above fees. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed for that purpose. A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. 15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP

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